

#### **Stillwater County Weed District**

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# **Stillwater Weed Management District**

Regular Meeting
December 15, 2020
3:00 PM
Weed District Office

## **Approved**

**Present:** Allen Nordahl

Bob Kirch Kerry Kovanda Dana Weatherford

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm.

### Minutes from previous meeting(s): 4-30-20 Meeting Minutes

Kerry moved to approve the meeting minutes for the April 30, 2020 meeting as read. Bob second. Minutes approved. Motion carried.

### **Approve 2021-2022 Stillwater County Weed District Weed Management Plan:**

Bob moved to accept the as-written 2021-2022 Weed Management Plan. Kerry second. Motion passed. An official signed and filed document will be available at the Clerk and Recorders' office at the Courthouse for public viewing. Copies will be available at the Weed District office and Montana Dept. of Agriculture.

**2020 Spray Season Update:** Dana presented the costs of roadside spraying contract services for the 2020 spray season for \$12,700 for the one contracted area. Areas 2, 3, 4, roughly estimates to \$6189.04 when treated-in house with chemical costs. Dana gave rough estimates of income the Weed District received from agency contracts totaling \$41,168.05 in revenues, thus far in the invoicing process. During the summer, 201 gallons of Tordon were sold at Farmer's Union.

Coordinator Report: Dana reported new a Dyer's Woad plant was identified this summer on the East Frontage Rd not far from previous years sightings. Monitoring will continue on new and old sites to ensure an eradication status. Educational events were limited this year due to COVID-restrictions. An up-to-date budget report was provided. The recent capital purchase of a Tracker UTV was on display for the Board's viewing. Discussion was made about treating all the county roads in-house or the interstate right-of-way for the 2021 spray season. Dana will gather all the details prior to the next meeting.

Kerry motioned to adjourn the meeting. Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.



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